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Applicant: Arthur G. Doak, Mitchell G. Roe, Garry R. Kenny  
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For: Multi-Grade Object Sorting System And Method  
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Customer No. 23456

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a Form PTO-1449 listing a number of prior art references which are believed to be generally relevant to the subject matter of the pending application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing date of the above-referenced application. The three month anniversary of the filing date of this application was on an observed national holiday. Applicant is filing the day following the observed national holiday which is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.



Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement along with a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, May 30, 2000.



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